



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*do not enter  
10/07/04*

Applicants : Reishi Naka et al.  
Application No. : 10/004,538  
Filed : October 23, 2001  
For : THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY MEASUREMENT METHOD AND  
INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A HEAT  
INSULATING MATERIAL (As Amended)

Examiner : Gail Kaplan Verbitsky  
Art Unit : 2859  
Docket No. : 980039.409  
Date : September 17, 2004

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.